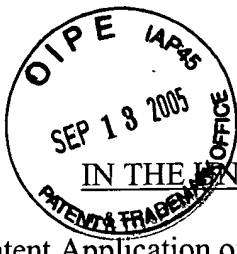


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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks:

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Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Request for Reconsideration:

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that the Examiner indicates that claims 19 and 20 contain allowable subject matter. Nevertheless, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the outstanding rejections and objections to the pending claims and respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider those objections and rejections in view of the following remarks. No fees are due as result of this submission. However, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks.